

Ranking of Polish physical education higher schools based on the articles published in 2009-2012 indexed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education

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Abstract

Background & Study Aim: There are two basic applications of bibliometrics: descriptive and evaluative, with the following functionalities: accountability, knowledge and development that are the mechanisms of strategic management of science. Such approach is consistent with the model of evidence-based policy, based on use of the results of analyses and research in political decision-making, especially decisions about funds allocation. This approach can be also observed in reformed higher education system in Poland. Hence, the ministerial list as well as the *Impact Factor* adopted for the purpose of this article, which is a ranking of Polish physical education higher schools based on publications appearing in 2009-2012.

Material & methods: The study uses scientific articles reported by 25 Polish physical education higher schools with a sport science and related profile, for the period 2009-2012. The verification tool was journals indexes of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education with the assigned points for publications and the *Impact Factor* scoring, based on the Journal Citation Reports of 2009-2012.

Results: From 25 evaluated institutions, 17 (68%) are academies of physical education and 8 (32%) other types of higher schools identified with sports sciences. Among the higher schools, academies of physical education occupied the first seven positions of the ranking. In the period 2009-2012 all institutions published 4,372 scientific articles; 3,455 (79%) were published by academies of physical education, whereas 917 (21%) by academics of eight other types of institutions. Based on two percentile rank classes, the 10% most impacted publications ($n=444$) were selected, which have the highest score on the ministerial list and the highest *Impact Factor* as potentially highly cited. The scholars mostly prefer journals with 20 (27%), 25 (16%) and 35 (11%) points.

Conclusions: The ranking being the result of evaluation process allowed to determine the position of the unit in relation to other rated units proving that the academies of physical education fulfil their statutory, social and economic mission. High values of indicators obtained every year confirm the great interest of the academies of physical education to meet challenges put before the higher education by both society and business.

Key words: assessment • bibliometric analysis • scientific journals • sports science • physical education • Academy of Physical Education • Impact Factor

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INTRODUCTION

Academy of Physical Education

– institution of university type providing education in the field of sport science (physical education, physiotherapy, recreation, sport), having full academic rights (from bachelor to a professor with the right to confer a “doctor honoris causa”). In Poland, there are six academies of physical education: the Academy of Physical Education in Katowice, Kraków, Poznań, Warszawa, Wrocław and the Academy of Physical Education and Sport in Gdańsk.

Bibliometrics – is a statistical analysis of books, articles, or other publications [26].

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higher schools – in article the common name for Academies of Physical Education and related public and non-public higher schools, that educate at least on one of the units qualified to sport science (physical education, physiotherapy, recreation, sport).

Evaluation – a process of examining parameters applied to methodology.

Ranking – a classification of performance arranged in descending order.

Among many factors causing changes in science, the competition (often equated with the race) between the economies, businesses, and institutions (both public and private) most deeply affects the development. Thereby, it is changing the face of science perception in terms of “needs” to thinking in terms of “priorities”, “objectives”, “tasks”, consistent with the public interest and exceeding the interests and cognitive horizons researchers themselves. Strategic planning and determining the priorities of science policy at different levels of government or lower, and academic institutions avail of some tools that measure impact, participation, effort, cost effectiveness and profit.

Fundamental tool measuring scientific performance is bibliometry focusing also on: (1) measuring the productivity of authors, research groups, institutions, countries, sectors, disciplines; (2) tracking individual and institutional networks (co-authorship and co-citation); (3) analysing the status of scientific disciplines and capture emerging fields in the science; (4) diagnosing the scientific excellence; (5) identifying scientific areas necessary for the effective conduct of research and development; (6) collecting, ordering and sharing the knowledge oriented at trends in research and development that can be used to increase the capacity and creativity of research institutions, business and individual researchers as well; (7) assessing periodically scholars in the field of scientific work and the effectiveness of teaching; (8) evaluating systematically scientist, institutions, etc.

There are two basic applications of bibliometrics: descriptive and evaluative [1], with the following functionalities: accountability, knowledge and development that are the mechanisms of strategic management of science. Such approach is consistent with the model of evidence-based policy, based on use of the results of analyses and research in political decision-making, especially decisions about funds allocation [2]. This approach can be also observed in reformed higher education system in Poland [3]. A package of six acts under the title *“Building on Knowledge – a Reform of Science for the Development of Poland”* [4-11] is a group of modern and consistent regulations answering to the real and current needs of science, and facilitating the inclusion of our scientists’ work in the main current of global scientific research [12].

On this basis, the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education published the regulation of 1 August 2012 on the criteria and procedure for assigning scientific categories to scientific units (in

reference to the Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science) for purposes of the parametric evaluation of scientific units, where publications are the key element of assessment. Lists of journals, developed in 2009-2012, with assigned points for scientific publications are used for that purpose [13-15].

The journals indexed by the Minister of Science and Higher Education were evaluated by an expert group based on various criteria and methodology published for each evaluation period. In 2009 the evaluation was conducted in two categories: (A) journals indexed in the Journal Citation Reports (10, 15, 20, 24, and 30 points) and (B) Polish or foreign journals listed in the “ministerial list” (1-6 points). In 2010 the evaluation was conducted with a discontinuous variable of points in two categories: (A) journals indexed in the Journal Citation Reports (13, 20, 27, 32 and 40 points) and (B) Polish or foreign journals listed in the “ministerial list” (1, 2, 6 and 9 points). In the years 2011-2012 the evaluation was conducted in three categories by groups of science (science, sociology, humanistic): (A) journals indexed in the Journal Citation Reports (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 points), (B) Polish or foreign journals listed in the “ministerial list” (1-10 points) and (C) journals indexed in the European Reference Index for the Humanities (10, 12 and 14 points). Additionally, the evaluation covered publications indexed in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (10 points).

Although the *Impact Factor* is biased and subject of manipulation or cartel practices [16-20], it, however, still belongs to the reference tools to count the citations and assess journals accepted world-wide. Hence, the ministerial list as well as the *Impact Factor* adopted for the purpose of this article, which is a ranking of Polish physical education higher schools based on publications appearing in 2009-2012.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The study uses scientific articles reported by 25 Polish higher schools with a sport science and related profile, for the period 2009-2012, with the exception of a medical universities due to the different scientific profile and the disproportional publishing and citation level. The verification tool was journals indexes of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education with the assigned points for publications and the *Impact Factor* scoring, based on the Journal Citation Reports of 2009-2012. The publications have been indexed according to the unified lists of scientific journals evaluated by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education in the studied period [13-15]. Of the all analysed journals, 263 were



indexed in the Journal Citation Reports (see Appendix 1) – category (A) and 373 journals in Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education database (B, C, conference proceedings – see Appendix 2). For the ordinal variable, a descending order of points assigned to them was adopted. The sum of points resulting from accumulated number of articles published in various journals obtained by the institutions was adopted as the major indicator of higher schools ranking. Regardless of the co-authorship of the same or different institutions, the evaluated unit received points assigned to the given publication within category (A), (B) and (C) of the ministerial list or the conference proceedings. The following types of institutions in the Polish higher education system are identified: academies of physical education, universities, technical universities and non-public higher schools.

Statistical analysis based on the percentiles categorised in two rank classes (the method used in bibliometrics) [21-23], cumulative calculating and data aggregated into ranks have been used in the study. Results were saved in a database designed for this purpose in Excel. The data source was the

publications reported by institutions to POL-on system for purposes of the parametric evaluation of scientific units made available by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The *Impact Factor* scores were collected directly from the journals' websites or from the Journal Citation Reports accessed through the public libraries.

RESULTS

From 25 evaluated institutions, 17 (68%) are academies of physical education and 8 (32%) other types of higher schools identified with sports sciences. Among the higher schools, academies of physical education occupied the first seven positions of the ranking (Table 1).

The two percentile rank classes designated the first three academies of physical education to be the 10% most productive units, the other 90% of the institutions have achieved less scores. The leader of ranking of Polish physical education higher schools and among academies of physical education is *Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego, Sportu i Rehabilitacji Akademii Wychowania Fizycznego im.*

Table 1. Ranking of Polish physical education higher schools on the basis of scientific articles published in 2009-2012 in journals from the ministerial list (the criterion of order is "total points" for the number of articles in individual journals).

Ranking position	Higher schools (n=25)	Total points	Number of articles
1	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego, Sportu i Rehabilitacji	3036	286
2	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu; Wydział Fizjoterapii	2454	260
3	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Bronisława Czechę w Krakowie; Wydział Rehabilitacji Ruchowej	2234	212
4	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	2226	386
5	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Bronisława Czechę w Krakowie; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu	2011	292
6	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	1920	302
7	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu w Białej Podlaskiej	1810	281
8	Uniwersytet Szczeciński; Wydział Kultury Fizycznej i Promocji Zdrowia	1564	141
9	Politechnika Opolska; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego i Fizjoterapii	1491	184
10	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Jerzego Kukuczki w Katowicach; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	1467	229
11	Wysza Szkoła Informatyki i Zarządzania w Rzeszowie; Wydział Turystyki i Nauk o Zdrowiu	1396	143
12	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu im. Jędrzeja Śniadeckiego w Gdańsku; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	1387	228
13	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu; Wydział Nauk o Sporcie	1362	191
14	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Rehabilitacji	1215	152
15	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji	1104	161
16	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Jerzego Kukuczki w Katowicach; Wydział Fizjoterapii	947	141
17	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu im. Jędrzeja Śniadeckiego w Gdańsku; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji	744	126
18	Wysza Szkoła Zarządzania i Administracji w Zamościu; Wydział Fizjoterapii i Pedagogiki	663	109
19	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Bronisława Czechę w Krakowie; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji	660	95
20	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu; Zamiejscowy Wydział Kultury Fizycznej w Gorzowie Wielkopolskim	635	76
21	Uniwersytet Rzeszowski; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	609	177
22	Wysza Szkoła Administracji w Bielsku-Białej; Wydział Fizjoterapii	471	77
23	Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego w Bydgoszczy; Wydział Kultury Fizycznej, Zdrowia i Turystyki	319	47
24	Uniwersytet Technologiczno-Humanistyczny im. Kazimierza Pułaskiego w Radomiu; Wydział Nauk o Zdrowiu i Kultury Fizycznej	309	39
25	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji	268	37

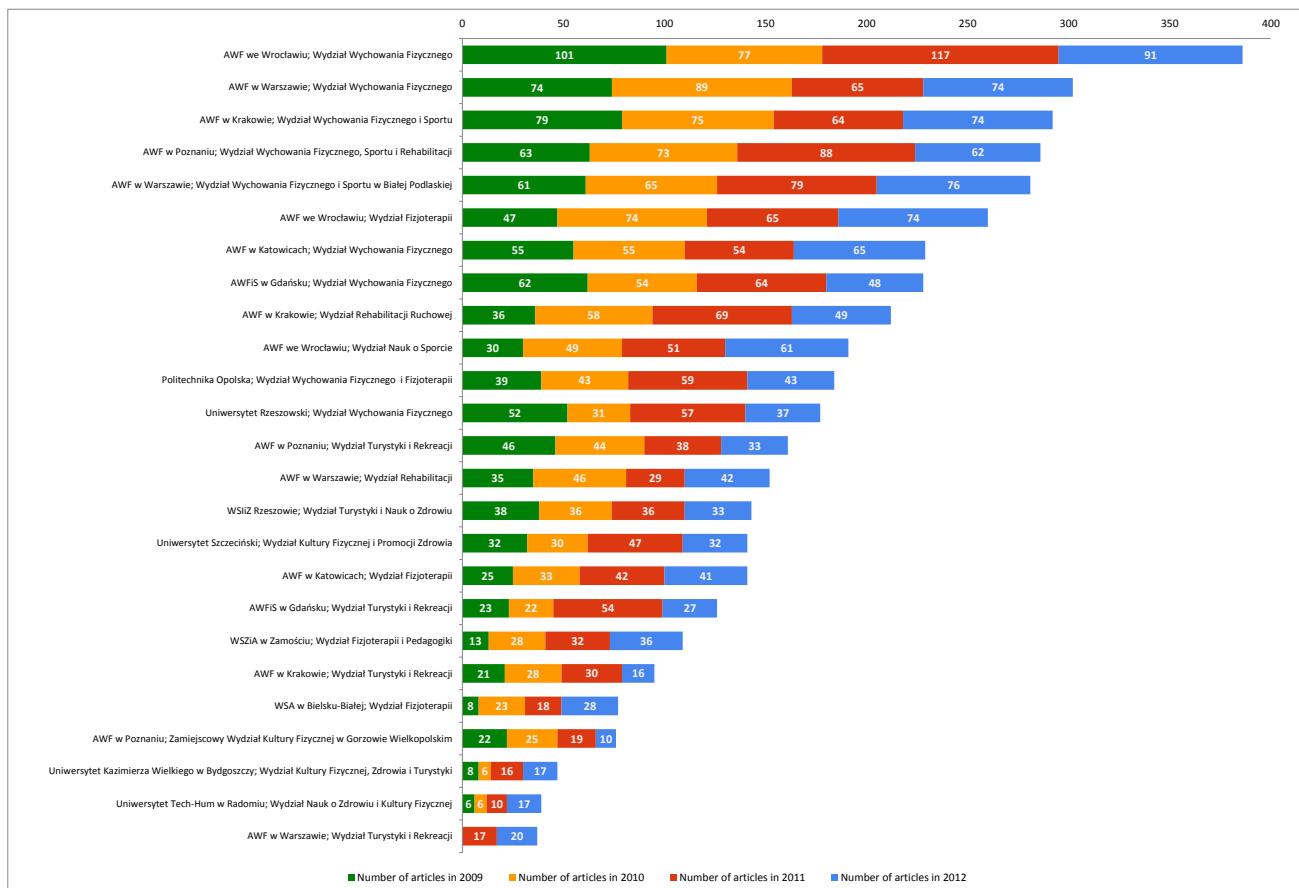


Figure 1. The dynamic of higher schools publications published in 2009-2012 integrated into the cumulative counts

Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu (3,036 pts). The leader among remaining types of institutions is *Wydział Kultury Fizycznej i Promocji Zdrowia at the Uniwersytet Szczeciński* (1,564 pts). The difference between them in total points and number of articles during the same period is almost twice, and can be explained by the specialty and far longer educational tradition of the sport science.

The two institutions closing the ranking are: *Wydział Nauk o Zdrowiu i Kultury Fizycznej at the Uniwersytet Technologiczno-Humanistyczny im. Kazimierza Pułaskiego w Radomiu* and *Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji Akademii Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie*.

Among all higher schools only 1 institution has accumulated over 3,000 points, 4 over 2,000 points, 10 over 1,000 points and 10 units gathered fewest points (Table 1). These results prove that the faculties specific for academies of physical education generate the highest scores, what directly impacts the dissemination of the achievements world-wide.

In the period 2009-2012 all institutions published 4,372 scientific articles; 3,455 (79%) were

published by academies of physical education, whereas 917 (21%) by academics of eight other types of institutions. Most publications were written by scientists from *Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego Akademii Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu* (n=386) and *Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego Akademii Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie* (n=302). Although if we consider the aggregated Impact Factor, the most publications were published by *Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego, Sportu i Rehabilitacji Akademii Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu* (n=88) and *Wydział Fizjoterapii Akademii Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu* (n=61) (Table 2).

The relative growth of the number of publication in each year has been observed from 2009 (Figure 1). In 2010 increase in the publications number was 10%, in 2011 the dynamics was 14% and in 2012 there was a decrease of 9%. A detailed analysis of correlation showed that although growth of the number of publications slowed down, the points acquired for articles by the institutions continue to

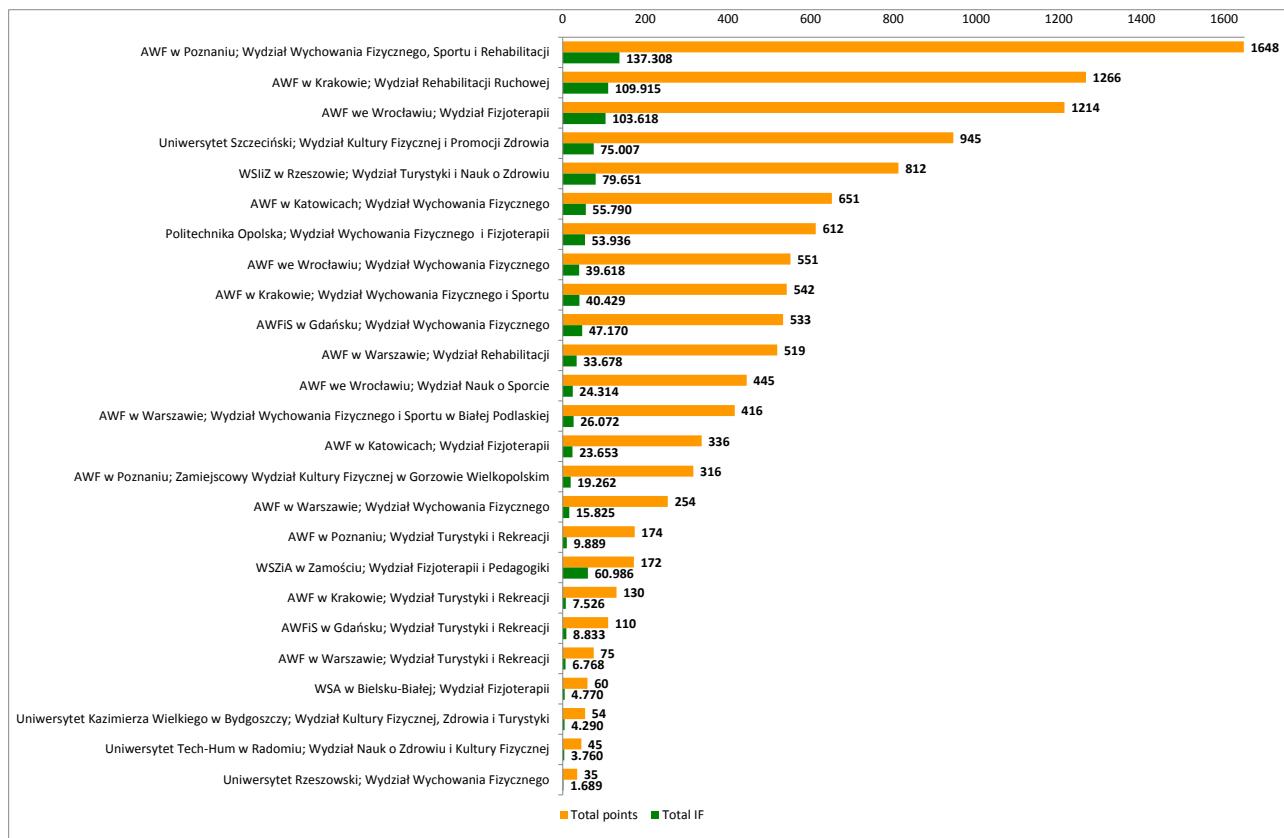


Figure 2. The relation between the 10% most impacted publications (n=444) with the highest score on the ministerial list and the highest *Impact Factor*, based on the percentiles categorised in two rank classes (the method used in bibliometrics).

increase. That is the evidence that higher schools as well as scholars published their articles in prestigious journals. This observation is confirmed also by the dynamic of cumulative *Impact Factor*, which rises in relation to the previous year by 43% (187.271) in 2010, 70% (318.300) in 2011 and 50% (477.483) in 2012 (Table 2).

Based on two percentile rank classes, the 10% most impacted publications (n=444) were selected, which have the highest score on the ministerial list and the highest *Impact Factor* as potentially highly cited (Figure 2). The scholars mostly prefer journals with 20 (27%), 25 (16%) and 35 (11%) points (Table 3). The most frequently chosen journals for publication was: *Annals of Agricultural and Environmental Medicine* (n=22), *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research* (n=15), *Archives of Budo* (n=14) and *Physiological Research* (n=10).

Bibliometric analysis of the publications provides many opportunities but due to editorial limitations and the conditions of data use, this paper focuses only on crucial aspects and results enabling to achieve the aim of study.

DISCUSSION

There have been no detailed, complex and long-term studies concerning Polish higher schools of physical education among previously developed rankings based on the number of publications [24-25]. It is difficult to make a direct comparison because of the different qualification criteria, structure of institutions, the number of participating units and period of evaluation. The uniqueness of the presented ranking is based on the units individually undergoing the evaluation (not the entire institutions), what enabled to precisely assess the level of researches, potential of scientific groups, impact on achievements dissemination and effectiveness.

Irrespective of the simplicity of the methodology, the evaluation of physical education higher schools measured on the basis of the number of publications and the points assigned to them according to the journals index of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the *Impact Factor* allowed for a reliable classification of institutions. The comparative study of the data provides empirical proof that in the four-year evaluation cycle the undisputed leader is *Wydział*

Table 2. Ranking of Polish physical education higher schools on the basis of scientific articles published in 2009-2012 in journals indexed in Journal Citation Reports.

Ranking position	Higher schools (n=25)	Total IF 2009	Total IF 2010	Total IF 2011	Total IF 2012	Total IF points	Number of articles
1	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego, Sportu i Rehabilitacji	20.400	35.256	46.731	47.878	150.265	88
2	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Bronisława Czechy w Krakowie; Wydział Rehabilitacji Ruchowej	17.302	20.929	36.856	41.730	116.817	58
3	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu; Wydział Fizjoterapii	13.190	25.062	32.068	42.525	112.845	61
4	Wyższa Szkoła Informatyki i Zarządzania w Rzeszowie; Wydział Turystyki i Nauk o Zdrowiu	3.741	13.201	13.631	52.763	83.336	33
5	Uniwersytet Szczeciński; Wydział Kultury Fizycznej i Promocji Zdrowia	7.618	6.665	22.051	43.892	80.226	50
6	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Jerzego Kukuczki w Katowicach; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	22.264	7.796	15.818	20.116	65.994	46
7	Wyższa Szkoła Zarządzania i Administracji w Zamościu; Wydział Fizjoterapii i Pedagogiki		3.628	2.640	54.718	60.986	6
8	Politechnika Opolska; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego i Fizjoterapii	3.127	12.879	23.377	21.567	60.950	31
9	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu im. Jędrzeja Śniadeckiego w Gdańsku; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	7.344	7.438	20.732	17.471	52.985	29
10	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Bronisława Czechy w Krakowie; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu	7.892	6.967	15.785	21.478	52.122	50
11	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	4.899	8.985	20.369	16.387	50.640	42
12	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Rehabilitacji	3.574	11.978	6.958	14.508	37.018	25
13	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu w Białej Podlaskiej	1.508	6.073	10.487	11.930	29.998	28
14	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Jerzego Kukuczki w Katowicach; Wydział Fizjoterapii	3.217	4.424	8.733	13.527	29.901	30
15	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu; Wydział Nauk o Sporcie	3.676	7.317	7.867	8.811	27.671	22
16	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego	0.102	4.729	3.895	13.754	22.480	33
17	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu; Zamiejscowy Wydział Kultury Fizycznej w Gorzowie Wielkopolskim	4.897	3.153	5.690	7.079	20.819	18
18	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu im. Jędrzeja Śniadeckiego w Gdańsku; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji	1.543	0.150	2.254	8.662	12.609	14
19	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji	2.642		6.995	2.210	11.847	10
20	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Bronisława Czechy w Krakowie; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji			3.794	4.194	7.988	6
21	Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie; Wydział Turystyki i Rekreacji			5.385	1.629	7.014	5
22	Uniwersytet Technologiczno-Humanistyczny im. Kazimierza Pułaskiego w Radomiu; Wydział Nauk o Zdrowiu i Kultury Fizycznej	0.095		3.172	3.261	6.528	9
23	Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego w Bydgoszczy; Wydział Kultury Fizycznej, Zdrowia i Turystyki	2.348			3.462	5.810	5
24	Wyższa Szkoła Administracji w Bielsku-Białej; Wydział Fizjoterapii		0.641	1.339	3.431	5.411	4
25	Uniwersytet Rzeszowski; Wydział Wychowania Fizycznego			1.673	0.500	2.173	4

IF - Impact Factor



Table 3. The highest scores on the ministerial list and the highest *Impact Factor* for publications in 2009-2012.

Points awarded to the journals indexed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education	Number of publications	maximum IF	minimum IF	median IF
50	1	51.658	-	-
45	11	8.376	2.483	4.475
40	36	5.794	1.682	1.843
35	47	7.078	1.730	2.335
32	30	4.857	1.191	2.234
30	42	3.795	0.606	2.071
27	33	6.802	0.517	1.772
25	69	3.398	0.532	2.267
24	26	5.801	1.489	2.342
20	118	2.692	0.290	1.418
15	31	2.205	1.189	1.360

IF - Impact Factor

Table 4. The number of articles published in a given language by the higher schools in 2009-2012.

Language	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total number of articles
English	301	356	501	525	1683
Polish	663	701	690	559	2613
other	12	13	29	22	76

Wychowania Fizycznego, Sportu i Rehabilitacji Akademii Wychowania Fizycznego im. Eugeniusza Piaseckiego w Poznaniu (see Table 1 and 2).

The research results presented in the article show that Polish higher schools of physical education meet their statutory mission. The large number of publications (nearly 1,100 per year) and number of journals chosen by the academicians (n=636) is surprising, what proves that Polish sport science is dynamically developing and expansively spread world-wide by the international reputable journals. This observation is confirmed by the proportion of publications published in English (38.5%) in relation to the Polish language (60%), especially if we compare the dynamics of change year by year (Table 4). The remaining 1.5% of articles were published in the following languages: Czech, French, German, Italian, Russian, Slovak and Ukrainian.

The changes of ranking leaders in succeeding editions (2002, 2009, 2013) somehow reflect the changes taking place for over a decade in the education system, the model of higher education and autonomy of scientific institutions in Poland and world-wide as well. Higher education is facing new challenges and objectives in

relation to globalization and its impact on the quality of education. Institutions need to effectively and efficiently manage their resources to meet new challenges and at the same time maintain high standards of education, especially in the context of maintaining the competitiveness of the education system and the conditions of its development. Currently, the main challenge that higher schools must respond to, is to adapt to the pace of change in the competitive environment, greater flexibility in operating and developing educational programs, efficient allocation of resources according to the modern rules for fund raising and financing associated with financial and employment policy, innovation and cooperation with business.

If institutions would be able to handle these challenges, undertake new initiatives and responsibility for own objectives (with the help of professional entities and advanced information systems), they will become a leader before other learn it. Therefore, we can expect further changes of the leader in the ranking of Polish physical education higher schools. The results presented in this article constitute an important empirical proof that Polish specialists in sport sciences creatively overcome barriers to share the research results with "a global recipient". It is a good low efficiency indicator of crushing the Iron Curtain in science

[27]. The analysis of citations of those papers performed by scientists from foreign research centres would enable to further develop the issue and become an important indicator of the effects of this mission.

CONCLUSION

Detailed and accurate data reported by institutions allowed to the unprecedented scale to compare the scientific performance in the Polish higher schools of physical education, measured by the number of publications in scientific journals (appearing world-wide), what evidenced the dynamics and constant development of sport science. Bibliometric analysis, although having some limitations, became the useful tool measuring the productivity of authors, research groups, institutions and country and should not be used as the sole basis for the evaluation

of the achievements. The ranking being the result of evaluation process allowed to determine the position of the unit in relation to other rated units proving that the academies of physical education fulfil their statutory, social and economic mission. High values of indicators obtained every year confirm the great interest of the academies of physical education to meet challenges put before the higher education by both society and business.

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APPENDIX

Appendix 1. The most preferred scientific journals from the Journal Citation Reports by the Polish physical education higher schools (ordinal variable is the higher value of total points with the same number of journals).

Ranking position	Journals (n=263)	Number of articles	Total points
1	JOURNAL OF HUMAN KINETICS	72	867
2	ARCHIVES OF BUDO	61	575
3	BIOLOGY OF SPORT	46	628
4	ACTA OF BIOENGINEERING AND BIOMECHANICS	38	438
5	ANNALS OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE	26	658
6	JOURNAL OF STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING RESEARCH	15	541
7	PHYSIOLOGICAL RESEARCH	10	235
8	MEDICAL SCIENCE MONITOR	9	175
	KARDIOLOGIA POLSKA		96
	GAIT & POSTURE		269
9	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY	8	242
	JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY		219
	ARCHIVES OF GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS		150
	JOURNAL OF SPORTS SCIENCES		234
10	JOURNAL OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND MEDICINE	7	103
	POLISH JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES		100
11	SCIENCE & SPORTS	6	83
	WSPÓŁCZESNA ONKOLOGIA-CONTEMPORARY ONCOLOGY		75
	JOURNAL OF ELECTROMYOGRAPHY AND KINESIOLOGY		144
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORT NUTRITION AND EXERCISE METABOLISM		140
12	JOURNAL OF SPORTS MEDICINE AND PHYSICAL FITNESS	5	110
	NEUROLOGIA I NEUROCHIRURGIA POLSKA		75
	NEW EDUCATIONAL REVIEW		75
	BIOLOGICAL TRACE ELEMENT RESEARCH		66
	PLOS ONE		160
	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN BIOLOGY		140
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICS		132
	JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY		128
13	PHARMACOLOGICAL REPORTS	4	99
	POLISH JOURNAL OF CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY		60
	ISOKINETICS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE		58
	PERCEPTUAL AND MOTOR SKILLS		58
	FOLIA HISTOCHEMICA ET CYTOBIOLOGICA		53
	PSYCHIATRIA POLSKA		40
	MEDICINE AND SCIENCE IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE		135
	RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES		135
14	JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE IN SPORT	3	105
	SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE & SCIENCE IN SPORTS		104
	JOURNAL OF NEUROPHYSIOLOGY		102

Ranking position	Journals (n=263)	Number of articles	Total points
14	CELLS TISSUES ORGANS	3	92
	EUROPEAN SPINE JOURNAL		92
	KNEE SURGERY SPORTS TRAUMATOLOGY ARTHROSCOPY		90
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORTS MEDICINE		70
	JOURNAL OF BIOSOCIAL SCIENCE		70
	ANNALS OF HUMAN BIOLOGY		65
	CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY AND MICROCIRCULATION		65
	JOURNAL OF MANIPULATIVE AND PHYSIOLOGICAL THERAPEUTICS		65
	ANATOMIA HISTOLOGIA EMBRYOLOGIA		60
	EXPERIMENTAL BRAIN RESEARCH		60
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF REHABILITATION RESEARCH		60
	BULLETIN OF THE VETERINARY INSTITUTE IN PULAWY		55
	JOURNAL OF CLINICAL DENSITOMETRY		55
	LYMPHOLOGY		55
	NEUROSCIENCE LETTERS		55
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENT AND POLLUTION		45
	PRZEGŁAD MENOPAUZALNY		45
	WOUNDS-A COMPENDIUM OF CLINICAL RESEARCH AND PRACTICE		45
	ACTA PHYSIOLOGICA HUNGARICA		43
	FOLIA BIOLOGICA-KRAKOW		43
	POSTĘPY HIGIENY I MEDYCYNY DOŚWIADCZALNEJ		36
	MEDYCyna PRACY		33
	JOURNAL OF HEALTH SCIENCES		23
	ŻYWOŃSC, NAUKA, TECHNOLOGIA, JAKOŚĆ		23
15	BRITISH JOURNAL OF SPORTS MEDICINE	2	80
	JOURNAL OF ATHLETIC TRAINING		80
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF NUTRITION		70
	JOURNAL OF TISSUE ENGINEERING AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE		70
	THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD JOURNAL		70
	MENOPAUSE-THE JOURNAL OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MENOPAUSE SOCIETY		69
	JOURNAL OF PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT		67
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY		62
	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION		60
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY		60
	JOURNAL OF TOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		59
	RESEARCH QUARTERLY FOR EXERCISE AND SPORT		57
	JOURNAL OF BIOMECHANICS		56
	HOMO-JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE HUMAN BIOLOGY		52
	ARCHIVES OF MEDICAL SCIENCE		50
	HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE		50
	JOURNAL OF APPLIED SPORT PSYCHOLOGY		50
	JOURNAL OF THERMAL ANALYSIS AND CALORIMETRY		50
	CLINICAL REHABILITATION		47



Ranking position	Journals (n=263)	Number of articles	Total points
15	FIBRES & TEXTILES IN EASTERN EUROPE	45	
	MUSCLE & NERVE	45	
	JOURNAL OF MOTOR BEHAVIOR	44	
	ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUARTERLY	40	
	CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF BIOLOGY	40	
	GYNCOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY	40	
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORTS PHYSIOLOGY AND PERFORMANCE	40	
	JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOACTIVITY	40	
	JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	40	
	SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	40	
	ACTA BIOCHIMICA POLONICA	2	35
	POLISH JOURNAL OF VETERINARY SCIENCES		35
	SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL & LABORATORY INVESTIGATION		35
	ADVANCES IN CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE		30
	BIOCYBERNETICS AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING		30
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CANCER PREVENTION		30
	SHOCK AND VIBRATION		30
	JOURNAL OF BACK AND MUSCULOSKELETAL REHABILITATION		28
	MEDICINA DELLO SPORT		28
	PHYSIOTHERAPY		26
	JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		23
	NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE		50
	MOLECULAR PHARMACEUTICS		45
	NEUROIMAGE		45
	NEUROREHABILITATION AND NEURAL REPAIR		45
	THORAX		45
	DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE AND CHILD NEUROLOGY		40
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PAIN		40
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF NANOMEDICINE		40
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF OBESITY		40
	JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTH		40
	JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY-LONDON	1	40
16	JOURNAL OF PINEAL RESEARCH		40
	JOURNALS OF GERONTOLOGY SERIES A -BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND MEDICAL SCIENCES		40
	REVIEW OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY		40
	ECONOMICS & HUMAN BIOLOGY		35
	EXPERIMENTAL GERONTOLOGY		35
	FOOD AND CHEMICAL TOXICOLOGY		35
	JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY		35
	JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SPORTS NUTRITION		35
	MANUAL THERAPY		35
	MOVEMENT DISORDERS		35
	MUTAGENESIS		35

Ranking position	Journals (n=263)	Number of articles	Total points
	ORGANIC & BIOMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY		35
	OSTEOPOROSIS INTERNATIONAL		35
	THROMBOSIS AND HAEMOSTASIS		35
	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY		32
	APPLIED PHYSICS A-MATERIALS SCIENCE & PROCESSING		32
	ARCHIVES OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION		32
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH		32
	EUROPEAN RADIOLOGY		32
	FEBS LETTERS		32
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY		32
	JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RESEARCH		32
	JOURNAL OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE		32
	MECHANISMS OF AGEING AND DEVELOPMENT		32
	NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS		32
	PERMAFROST AND PERIGLACIAL PROCESSES		32
	ACTA PHYSIOLOGICA		30
	APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY NUTRITION AND METABOLISM-PHYSIOLOGIE APPLIQUEE NUTRITION ET METABOLISME		30
	BRAIN INJURY		30
	CLINICAL BIOMECHANICS		30
	CLINICAL JOURNAL OF SPORT MEDICINE		30
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION & REHABILITATION		30
16	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE	1	30
	EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY		30
	GLYCobiOLOGY		30
	GRAEFS ARCHIVE FOR CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL OPHTHALMOLOGY		30
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COLORECTAL DISEASE		30
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH		30
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORTS SCIENCE & COACHING		30
	JOURNAL OF BIOMATERIALS SCIENCE-POLYMER EDITION		30
	JOURNAL OF HELMINTHOLOGY		30
	JOURNAL OF PHYSICS-CONDENSED MATTER		30
	JOURNAL OF TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY		30
	MOLECULAR AND BIOCHEMICAL PARASITOLOGY		30
	PARKINSONISM & RELATED DISORDERS		30
	SPINAL CORD		30
	WATER AIR AND SOIL POLLUTION		30
	ADSORPTION-JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADSORPTION SOCIETY		27
	AGING MALE		27
	BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS		27
	BRAIN RESEARCH BULLETIN		27
	CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RHEUMATOLOGY		27
	CROATICA CHEMICA ACTA		27
	INTERNATIONAL IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY		27



Ranking position	Journals (n=263)	Number of articles	Total points
	JOURNAL OF THERMAL BIOLOGY	27	
	MATURITAS	27	
	PARASITOLOGY	27	
	PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY	27	
	TRANSFUSION	27	
	BIOSCIENCE BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	25	
	CARDIOVASCULAR TOXICOLOGY	25	
	CLINICAL BREAST CANCER	25	
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS	25	
	EXPERIMENTAL AND TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY	25	
	HUMAN IMMUNOLOGY	25	
	HUMAN VACCINES	25	
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER	25	
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORT PSYCHOLOGY	25	
	JOURNAL OF AGING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	25	
	JOURNAL OF BONE AND MINERAL METABOLISM	25	
	JOURNAL OF TEACHING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION	25	
	METABOLISM-CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL	25	
	NEUROCHEMICAL RESEARCH	25	
	PARASITES & VECTORS	25	
	STRESS: THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ON THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS	25	
16	TISSUE ANTIGENS	1	
	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SPORTS MEDICINE	25	
	BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING	24	
	CARBOHYDRATE RESEARCH	24	
	CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH	24	
	DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION	24	
	ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS	24	
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PERSONALITY	24	
	JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS	24	
	JOURNAL OF NEUROCHEMISTRY	24	
	JOURNAL OF RURAL STUDIES	24	
	SPINE	24	
	AGING CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH	20	
	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CHINESE MEDICINE	20	
	AMPHIBIA-REPTILA	20	
	ANNALS OF TRANSPLANTATION	20	
	ANTHROPOLOGISCHER ANZEIGER	20	
	ANTICANCER RESEARCH	20	
	BLOOD PRESSURE	20	
	BMC PUBLIC HEALTH	20	
	CIRCULATION JOURNAL	20	
	EDUCATIONAL GERONTOLOGY	20	

Ranking position	Journals (n=263)	Number of articles	Total points
	ENDOCRINE		20
	EUROPEAN ARCHIVES OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY		20
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY		20
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SPORT SCIENCE		20
	GEOGRAFIE-PRAGUE		20
	GLYCOCONJUGATE JOURNAL		20
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FOOD SCIENCES AND NUTRITION		20
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		20
	JOURNAL OF INVESTIGATIONAL ALLERGOLOGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY		20
	JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR STRUCTURE		20
	JOURNAL OF PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY & METABOLISM		20
	JOURNAL OF THROMBOSIS AND THROMBOLYSIS		20
	KIDNEY & BLOOD PRESSURE RESEARCH		20
	MULTIBODY SYSTEM DYNAMICS		20
	NUTRITION RESEARCH		20
	ORTHOPEDICS		20
	OSTOMY WOUND MANAGEMENT		20
	PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND PHOTOBIOLOGY		20
	PHYSIOLOGICAL MEASUREMENT		20
	PROTEIN EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION		20
	PRZEMYSŁ CHEMICZNY		20
16	RHEUMATOLOGY INTERNATIONAL	1	20
	TETRAHEDRON LETTERS		20
	TISSUE & CELL		20
	ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR PHYSIKALISCHE CHEMIE-INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY & CHEMICAL PHYSICS		20
	ZOOTAXA		20
	ACTA DERMATOVENEROLOGICA CROATICA		15
	ACTA NEUROBIOLOGIAE EXPERIMENTALIS		15
	ACTA POLONIAE PHARMACEUTICA - DRUG RESEARCH		15
	BRATISLAVA MEDICAL JOURNAL-BRATISLAVSKÉ LEKÁRSKE LISTY		15
	CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE		15
	COLLEGIUM ANTRHOPOLOGICUM		15
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL MUSHROOMS		15
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND ERGONOMICS		15
	JOURNAL OF APPLIED BIOMECHANICS		15
	JOURNAL OF COASTAL RESEARCH		15
	JOURNAL OF EXERCISE SCIENCE & FITNESS		15
	NUTRICION HOSPITALARIA		15
	OPEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL		15
	PHLEBOLOGIE		15
	PHYSIKALISCHE MEDIZIN REHABILITATIONSMEDIZIN KURORTMEDIZIN		15
	POLISH JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY		15



Ranking position	Journals (n=263)	Number of articles	Total points
16	SOLID STATE PHENOMENA	1	15
	SOMATOSENSORY AND MOTOR RESEARCH		15
	TRANSPLANTATION PROCEEDINGS		15
	ACTA CHIRURGICA BELGICA		13
	ARCHIVES ITALIENNES DE BIOLOGIE		13
	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH		13
	CHINESE JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY		10
	EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY & DIABETES		10
	INTERNATIONAL ANGIOLGY		10
	JOURNAL OF MUSCLE RESEARCH AND CELL MOTILITY		10

Appendix 2. Other scientific journals indexed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education preferred by the Polish physical education higher schools (ordinal variable is the higher value of total points with the same number of journals).

Ranking position of preferred journals (n=373)	Number of articles	Total points
1 ROZPRAWY NAUKOWE AKADEMII WYCHOWANIA FIZYCZNEGO WE WROCŁAWIU	276	552
2 ANTROPOMOTORYKA	115	530
3 POSTĘPY REHABILITACJI	94	432
4 SPORT WYCZYNOWY	88	131
5 BALTIC JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	87	406
6 HUMAN MOVEMENT	84	609
7 POLISH JOURNAL OF SPORT AND TOURISM	79	400
8 FIZJOTERAPIA POLSKA	78	392
9 PEDAGOGIKA, PSIHOLOGIA TA MEDIKO-BIOLOGICNI PROBLEMI FIZICNOGO VIHOVANNA I SPORTU	75	186
10 FIZJOTERAPIA	71	352
11 FIZJOTERAPIA	67	402
12 PRACE NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU EKONOMICZNEGO WE WROCŁAWIU	62	452
13 REHABILITACJA W PRAKTYCE	60	120
14 STUDIES IN PHYSICAL CULTURE & TOURISM	59	301
MEDYCyna SPORTOWA		288
15 KWARTALNIK ORTOPEDYCZNY	54	248
ZESZYTY METODYCZNO-NAUKOWE		28
16 PRZEGŁĄD NAUKOWY KULTURY FIZYCZNEJ UNIWERSYTETU RZESZOWSKIEGO	49	49
17 ZDROWIE PUBLICZNE	46	206
18 IDO MOVEMENT FOR CULTURE. JOURNAL OF MARTIAL ARTS ANTHROPOLOGY	45	210
19 TURYSTYKA I REKREACJA	41	186
20 PROBLEMY HIGIENY I EPIDEMIOLOGII		224
JOURNAL OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND RECREATION	40	80
21 ORTOPEDIA TRAUMATOLOGIA REHABILITACJA	39	293
23 ZAMOJSKIE STUDIA I MATERIAŁY SERIA: FIZJOTERAPIA	38	134
24 ROCZNIK NAUKOWY AKADEMII WYCHOWANIA FIZYCZNEGO I SPORTU IM. JĘDRZEJA ŚNIADECKIEGO	37	74
25 ROCZNIKI PAŃSTOWOWEGO ZAKŁADU HIGIENY	36	245

Ranking position of preferred journals (n=373)		Number of articles	Total points
26	THE JOURNAL OF ORTHOPAEDICS TRAUMA SURGERY AND RELATED RESEARCH	35	176
	WYCHOWANIE FIZYCZNE I SPORT (PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT)		160
27	ROCZNIKI NAUKOWE WYŻSZEJ SZKOŁY WYCHOWANIA FIZYCZNEGO I TURYSTYKI W BIAŁYMSTOKU	31	45
28	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO, EKONOMICZNE PROBLEMY USŁUG INŻYNIERIA BIOMEDYCZNA	30	258
29	PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES AND METABOLISM	29	212
30	JOURNAL OF COMBAT SPORTS AND MARTIAL ARTS	28	196
	PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT. STUDIES AND RESEARCH		150
31	FOLIA TURISTICA	27	223
	REHABILITACJA MEDYCZNA		120
32	PRZEGŁĄD LEKARSKI	25	124
33	MEDYCyna ŚRODOWISKOWA	24	114
34	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO EKONOMICZNE PROBLEMY TURYSTYKI	23	116
35	FAMILY MEDICINE & PRIMARY CARE REVIEW	22	109
	MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		108
	MEDICINA SPORTIVA		126
36	ACTA BIO-OPTICA ET INFORMATICA MEDICA, INŻYNIERIA BIOMEDYCZNA	20	80
	SPORTY WODNE I RATOWNICTWO		20
37	AKTYwnoŚĆ RUCHOWA LUDZI W RÓŻNYM WIEKU	18	18
	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE - WYŻSZA SZKOŁA HANDLU I USŁUG W POZNANIU		94
	ZAMOJSKIE STUDIA I MATERIAŁY. SERIA: PEDAGOGIKA		85
38	BALNEOLOGIA POLSKA	17	74
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40	HANDEL WEWNĘTRZNY	15	102
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42	KULTURA FIZYCZNA. EDUKACJA, ZDROWIE, OLIMPIZM, SPORT	13	13
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	ONKOLOGIA POLSKA		58
45	NIEPEŁNOSPRAWNOŚĆ I REHABILITACJA	10	50
	MEDYCyna OGÓLNA I NAUKI O ZDROWIU		40
	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO, SERIA: EKONOMICZNE PROBLEMY TURYSTYKI		40
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	TPS-TWÓJ PRZEGŁĄD STOMATOLOGICZNY		14
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48	ZESZTY NAUKOWE	7	31
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	OSTRY DYŻUR		24
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49	PROBLEMY ZARZĄDZANIA	6	38
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	WIADOMOŚCI LEKARSKIE		28
	NOWINY LEKARSKIE		26
	REUMATOLOGIA		25
	BROMATOLOGIA I CHEMIA TOKSYKOLOGICZNA		20
	JOURNAL OF ECOLOGY AND HEALTH		20
	FARMACJA POLSKA		18
	PROBLEMY EKOLOGII		18
	MEDYCyna RODZINNA		15
	NOWA PEDIATRIA		10
50	ORGANIZACJA I KIEROWANIE	5	34
	PRZEGŁĄD ZACHODNIOPOMORSKI		30
	SPOŁECZEŃSTWO I RODZINA		27

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51	FOLIA POMERANAE UNIVERSITATIS TECHNOLOGIAE STETINENSIS SERIA OECONOMICA	4	20
	MEDYCyna PRAKTYCZNA		20
	PRZEGŁĄD GEOGRAFICZNY		20
	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO. PROBLEMY ZARZĄDZANIA, FINANSÓW I MARKETINGU		20
	CHRONYM PRZYRODE OJCZYSTA		16
	MEDICAL TRIBUNE		12
	PRZEGŁĄD SEKSUOLOGICZNY		8
	STUDIA GEOMORPHOLOGICA CARPATHO-BALCANICA		8
52	PRZEGŁAD PSYCHOLOGICZNY	3	30
	СПОРТИВНА НАУКА УКРАЇНИ		30
	POLSKIE ARCHIWUM MEDYCYNY WEWNĘTRZNEJ		28
	ADVANCES IN CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE		27
	BULLETIN OF GEOGRAPHY. SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERIES		27
	POLSKIE FORUM PSYCHOLOGICZNE		27
	STUDIA PHILOSOPHICA WRATISLAVIENSIA		24
	ACTA ANGIOLOGICA		23
	STUDIA I PRACE KOLEGIUM ZARZĄDZANIA I FINANSÓW		22
	POLSKI MERKURIUSZ LEKARSKI		21
	POMIARY AUTOMATYKA KONTROLA		20
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	GEOTURYSTYKA / GEOTOURISM		18
	HUMANIZACJA PRACY		18
	TURYZM (TOURISM)		18
	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE. UNIWERSYTET EKONOMICZNY W POZNANIU		18
	POLSKI PRZEGŁĄD CHIRURGICZNY		17
	PNEUMONOGIA I ALERGOLOGIA POLSKA		16
	SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL OF UNIVERSITY OF SZCZECIN „SERVICE MANAGEMENT”		16
	BIO-ALGORITHMS AND MED-SYSTEMS		15
	GERIATRIA		15
	EDUKACJA FILOZOFICZNA		14
	NEUROLOGIA DZIECIĘCA		14
	PRACE KOMISJI KRAJOWAZU KULTUROWEGO PTG		14
	WIADOMOŚCI STATYSTYCZNE		14
	PROKTOLOGIA		12
	DERMATOGIA ESTETYCZNA		10
	WYCHOWANIE NA CO DZIEŃ		10
	EKOLOGIA I TECHNIKA		8
	PARKI NARODOWE I REZERWATY PRZYRODY		7
	BADANIA FIZJOGRAFICZNE		6
	KARDIOPROFIL		6
	LASE JOURNAL OF SPORT SCIENCE		6
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF STUDENTS		6



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	CESKA KINANTROPOLOGIE		3
52	POSTĘPY KOSMETOGII	3	3
	ROCZNIK NAUKOWY WYDZIAŁU ZARZĄDZANIA W CIECHANOWIE		3
	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SPORT		30
	CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH		21
	KULTURA I SPOŁECZENSTWO [CULTURE AND SOCIETY]		20
	KWARTALNIK PEDAGOGICZNY		20
	PRINCPIA. PISMA KONCEPCYJNE Z FILOZOFII I SOCJOLOGII TEORETYCZNEJ		20
	PROCEEDINGS BOOK		20
	TERAŃNIEJSZOŚĆ – CZŁOWIEK – EDUKACJA		20
	CZASOPISMO PRAWNO-HISTORYCZNE		18
	STATISTICS IN TRANSITION		17
	PRZEGŁĄD ORGANIZACJI		16
	STUDIA REGIONALNE I LOKALNE		16
	ZAPISKI HISTORYCZNE POŚWIĘCONE HISTORII POMORZA I KRAJÓW BAŁTYCKICH		15
	POLITYKA SPOŁECZNA		14
	EKONOMIKA I ORGANIZACJA PRZEDSIĘBIORSTWA		14
	KWARTALNIK FILOZOFICZNY		14
	OTOLARYNGOLOGIA POLSKA		14
	STUDIA EKONOMICZNE. ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU EKONOMICZNEGO W KATOWICACH		14
	STUDIA MEDIOZNAWCZE		14
	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE ALMAMER WYŻSZA SZKOŁA EKONOMICZNA		14
53	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE SZKOŁY GŁÓWNEJ GOSPODARSTWA WIEJSKIEGO W WARSZAWIE EKONOMIKA I ORGANIZACJA GOSPODARKI ŻYWOŚCIOWEJ	2	14
	MARKETING I RYNEK		13
	ACTA NEUROPSYCHOLOGICA		12
	FRAGMENTA AGRONOMICA		12
	GASTROENTEROGOLOGIA POLSKA		12
	GINEKOLOGIA PRAKTYCZNA		12
	NADCIŚNIENIE TĘTNICZE		12
	NAUKA PRZYRODA TECHNOLOGIE		12
	POSTĘPY W KARDIOLOGII INTERWENCYJNEJ		12
	PRZEGŁĄD ZACHODNI		12
	STUDIA I MATERIAŁY POLSKIEGO STOWARZYSZENIA ZARZĄDZANIA WIEDZĄ		12
	WIADOMOŚCI PARAZYTOLOGICZNE		12
	ZESZYTY NAUKOWE - ALMAMER WYŻSZA SZKOŁA EKONOMICZNA		12
	ANTHROPOLOGICAL REVIEW		11
	FRAGMENTA FLORISTICA ET GEOBOTANICA POLONICA		11
	BEZPIECZEŃSTWO PRACY. NAUKA I PRAKTYKA		10
	NOWA KRYTYKA. CZASOPISMO FILOZOFICZNE		10
	OCHRONA ZABYTKÓW		10
	PEDIATRIA I MEDYCyna RODZINNA		10
	PSYCHOGERIATRIA POLSKA		10

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ROCZNIKI NAUKOWE STOWARZYSZENIA EKONOMISTÓW ROLNICTWA I AGROBIZNESU		10
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE SZKOŁY GŁÓWNEJ GOSPODARSTWA WIEJSKIEGO W WARSZAWIE. EKONOMIKA I ORGANIZACJA GOSPODARKI ŻYWOŚCIOWEJ		10
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE WYŻSZA SZKOŁA OFICERSKA WOJSK ŁĄDOWYCH IM. GEN T. KOŚCIUSZKI		10
PRACE I MATERIAŁY WYDZIAŁU ZARZĄDZANIA UNIWERSYTETU GDAŃSKIEGO		9
ANNALES ACADEMIAE MEDICAE STETINENSIS / ROCZNIKI POMORSKIEJ AKADEMII MEDYCZNEJ		8
CZYNNIKI RYZYKA		8
FORUM NEFROLOGICZNE		8
INŻYNIERIA BIOMATERIAŁÓW (ENGINEERING OF BIOMATERIALS)		8
LOGISTYKA		8
MODELUDANIE INŻYNIERSKIE		8
OPTIMUM. STUDIA EKONOMICZNE		8
PAMIĘTNIK PUŁAWSKI		8
53	POSTĘPY FITOTERAPII	2
PRACE NAUKOWE WYŻSZEJ SZKOŁY BANKOWEJ W GDAŃSKU		8
ZESZYT NAUKOWY „APEIRON” WYŻSZA SZKOŁA BEZPIECZEŃSTWA PUBLICZNEGO I INDYWIDUALNEGO W KRAKOWIE		8
AKTUALNOŚCI NEUROLOGICZNE		7
GDAŃSKIE STUDIA PRAWNICZE - PRZEGŁĄD ORZECZNICTWA		7
PROBLEMY MEDYCYNY RODZINNEJ		7
GEOJOURNAL OF TOURISM AND GEOSITES		6
SEKSUOGIA POLSKA		6
STUDIA MAZOWIECKIE		6
DYDAKTYKA LITERATURY. EDUKACJA WARTOŚCI. KOMUNIKACJA KULTUROWA		4
SPORTS ENGINEERING		4
STUDIA I PRACE WYDZIAŁU NAUK EKONOMICZNYCH I ZARZĄDZANIA. ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO		4
CRITICAL REVIEWS IN PHYSICAL AND REHABILITATION MEDICINE		2
TELESNA KULTURA		2
PHLEBOLOGY		25
EPISTEME		15
PRZEMYSŁ CHEMICZNY		15
EARLY SCIENCE AND MEDICINE		12
ACHTZEHNTES JAHRHUNDERT UND ÖSTERREICH. JAHRBUCH DER ÖSTERREICHISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT ZUR ERFORSCHUNG DES 18. JAHRHUNDERTS		10
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY 61 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION AND ACC-I12 WITH TCT		10
EXPERIMENTS, PROCESS, SYSTEM MODELING, SIMULATION & OPTIMIZATION		10
54	GEOGRAPHIA POLONICA	1
INFORMAT		10
INFORMATICS AND MODELLING		10
KULTURA I EDUKACJA		10
KWARTALNIK HISTORII NAUKI I TECHNIKI (QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)		10
MEDYCyna WETERYNARYJNA		10
NEW HORIZONS IN EDUCATION		10
PRZEGŁĄD FILOZOFICZNY NOWA SERIA		10
PRZEGŁĄD RELIGIOZNAWCZY		10



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ŚLĄSKI KWARTALNIK HISTORYCZNY SOBÓTKA		10
THYROID RESEARCH		10
ACTA SCIENTIARUM POLONORUM. SERIA: TECHNOLOGIA ALIMENTARIA		9
ARCHIVES OF CONTROL SCIENCES		9
GINEKOLOGIA POLSKA		9
KARDIOCHIRURGIA I TORAKOCHIRURGIA POLSKA		9
MANAGEMENT		9
MEDYCyna WIEku ROZwojOWEGO / DEVELOPMENTAL PERIOD MEDICINE		9
PSYCHOLOGIA, ETIOLOGIA, GENETYKA		9
SYLWAN		9
ZAGADNENIA EKONOMIKI ROLNEJ		9
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE SĄDOWNICTWA ADMINISTRACYJNEGO		9
EKONOMETRIA. PRACE NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU EKONOMICZNEGO WE WROCŁAWIU		8
MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. CENTRAL EUROPE		8
POLISH JOURNAL OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY		8
POLISH JOURNAL OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SCIENCES		8
ZARZĄDZANIE ZASOBAMI LUDZKIMI		8
ANNALES UNIVERSITATIS MARIAE CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA, PHARMACIA, SECTIO DDD		7
INTERNETOWY MAGAZYN FILOZOFCZNY HYBRIS		7
PRZEDSIĘBIORCZOŚĆ I ZARZĄDZANIE		7
PRZEGŁĄD STATYSTYCZNY		7
54 ZESZYTY NAUKOWE KOLEGIUM GOSPODARKI ŚWIATOWEJ	1	7
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE SZKOŁY GŁÓWNEJ GOSPODARSTWA WIEJSKIEGO W WARSZAWIE PROBLEMY ROLNICTWA ŚWIATOWEGO		7
ADVANCES IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE		6
BIBLIOTEKA (UNIWERSYTET IM. A. MICKIEWICZA W POZNANIU)		6
CZASOPISMO PSYCHOLOGICZNE		6
DERMATOLOGIA KLINICZNA		6
DIABETOLOGIA DOŚWIADCZALNA I KLINICZNA		6
DIABETOLOGIA PRAKTYCZNA		6
KLINIKA OCZNA		6
KULTURA I HISTORIA		6
KWARTALNIK BELLONA		6
MEDYCyna PALIATYWNA W PRAKTYCE		6
NEFROLOGIA I DIALIZOTERAPIA POLSKA		6
PIENINY - PRZYRODA I CZŁOWIEK		6
POLSKI PRZEGŁĄD DYPLOMATYCZNY		6
PROBLEMY PIELĘGNIARSTWA		6
ROCZNIK KOMISJI NAUK PEDAGOGICZNYCH		6
ROCZNIKI PSYCHOLOGICZNE		6
SCRIPTA JUDAICA CRACOVIENSIA		6
SEMINARE. POSZUKIWANIA NAUKOWE		6
STUDIA SOCJOLOGICZNE		6
THE ARCHIVE OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING / ARCHIWUM BUDOWY MASZYN		6

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WSPÓŁCZESNE ZARZĄDZANIE		6	
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU PRZYRODNICZO-HUMANISTYCZNEGO W SIEDLCACH. SERIA: ADMINISTRACJA I ZARZĄDZANIE		6	
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO, FINANSE, RYNKI FINANSOWE, UBEZPIECZENIA		6	
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO, PROBLEMY TRANSPORTU I LOGISTYKI		6	
ZESZYTY NAUKOWE UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO, PROBLEMY ZARZĄDZANIA, FINANSÓW I MARKETINGU		6	
ACTA MECHANICA ET AUTOMATICA		5	
ANNUAL OF NAVIGATION		5	
ATENEUM KAPŁAŃSKIE		5	
IDEA. STUDIA NAD STRUKTURĄ I ROZWOJEM POJĘĆ FILOZOFICZNYCH		5	
INŻYNIERIA EKOLOGICZNA		5	
POLISH ANNALS OF MEDICINE - ROCZNIK MEDYCZNY		5	
POLSKI PRZEGŁĄD KARDIOLOGICZNY		5	
PRACA SOCJALNA		5	
PRACE GEOGRAFICZNE		5	
ACTA UNIVERSITATIS LODZIENSIS. FOLIA PHILOSOPHICA		4	
ANNALES UNIVERSITATIS MARIAE CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA, SECTIO AA, CHEMIA		4	
ARCHITECTURE CIVIL ENGINEERING ENVIRONMENT		4	
ARCHITEKTURA KRAJOWA		4	
ARCHIVES OF PERINATAL MEDICINE		4	
CHIRURGIA CZASZKOWO-SZCZEKOWO-TWARZOWA I ORTOPEDIA SZCZEKOWA		4	
CZŁOWIEK NIEPEŁNOSPRAWNOŚĆ SPOŁECZEŃSTWA		4	
EDUKACJA BIOLOGICZNA I ŚRODOWISKOWA	1	4	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE IN SPORT		4	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING		4	
JOURNAL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS		4	
LECTIONES & ACROASES PHILOSOPHICAE		4	
METODY INFORMATYKI STOSOWANEJ		4	
OKULISTYKA		4	
OPM - OGÓLNOPOLSKI PRZEGŁĄD MEDYCZNY		4	
PEDAGOGIA OJCOSTWA		4	
POLISH JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE		4	
POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIC JOURNALS. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING		4	
PRACE I STUDIA GEOGRAFICZNE		4	
PROBLEMY WSPÓŁCZESNEGO PRAWA MİĘDZYNARODOWEGO EUROPEJSKIEGO I PORÓWNAWCZEGO		4	
PRZEGŁĄD BADAŃ EDUKACYJNYCH		4	
PRZEGŁĄD KOMUNIKACYJNY		4	
PRZEGŁĄD PEDIATRYCZNY		4	
PSYCHIATRIA I PSYCHOLOGIA KLINICZNA		4	
PSYCHOLOGIA ROZWOJOWA		4	
QUAESTIONES GEOGRAPHICAE		4	
RUCH FILOZOFICZNY		4	
STUDIA ECOLOGIAE ET BIOETHICAE		4	
STUDIA PASTORALNE		4	



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TERAPIA	4	
TRANSPORT MIEJSKI I REGIONALNY	4	
ZESZTYT NAUKOWE - WYŻSZA SZKOŁA ADMINISTRACJI I BIZNESU IM. E. KWIATKOWSKIEGO W GDYNI	4	
ZESZTYT NAUKOWE AKADEMII MARYNARKI WOJENNEJ	4	
ACTA ELBINGENSIA	3	
ACTA PHILOGICA	3	
CURRENT PROBLEMS OF PSYCHIATRY	3	
PEDIATRIA PO DYPLOMIE	3	
ANNALES UNIVERSITATIS MARIAE CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA, SECTIO D: MEDICINA	2	
ANNALES. ETYKA W ŻYCIU GOSPODARCZYM	2	
ANNUAL REPORT	2	
BIOPHILIA REHABILITATION JOURNAL	2	
CZŁOWIEK I ZDROWIE	2	
DE DOCTRINA EUROPEA. ROCZNICKI INSTYTUTU EUROPEISTYKI	2	
DERMATOLOGIA PRAKTYCZNA	2	
EDUCACIO I CULTURA : REVISTA MALLORQUINA DE PEDAGOGIA	2	
EGITANEA SCIENCIA	2	
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH	2	
JOURNAL OF HUMAN SPORT AND EXERCISE	2	
KARDIOLOGIA W PRAKTYCE	2	
KWARTALNIK ARCHITEKTURY I URBANISTYKI	2	
MATERIAŁY I SPRAWOZDANIA RZESZOWSKIEGO OŚRODKA ARCHEOLOGICZNEGO	1	2
MEDYCyna MANUALNA		2
NEURAL REGENERATION RESEARCH		2
NOWA MEDYCyna		2
ODONATRIX		2
PAŃSTWO I SPOŁECZEŃSTWO		2
PEDAGOGIKA PRACY		2
PERINATOLOGIA, NEONATOLOGIA I GINEKOLOGIA		2
PORADNIK STOMATOLOGICZNY		2
PRACE NAUKOWE WAŁBRZYSKIEJ WYŻSZEJ SZKOŁY ZARZĄDZANIA I PRZEDSIĘBIORCZOŚCI		2
PRO FIDE REGE ET LEGE		2
PROBLEMY JAKOŚCI		2
PROBLEMY ZAGOSPODAROWANIA ZIEM GÓRSKICH		2
RADZYŃSKI ROCZNIK HUMANISTYCZNY		2
ROCZNIK NAUKOWY		2
STUDIA EKONOMICZNE REGIONU ŁÓDZKIEGO		2
STUDIA MEDYCZNE / MEDICAL STUDIES		2
THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CASE REPORTS		2
ZBLIŻENIA INTERKULTUROWE		2
ZESZTYT NAUKOWE AKADEMII MORSKIEJ W GDYNI		2
ZESZTYT NAUKOWE WYŻSZEJ SZKOŁY ZARZĄDZANIA W Częstochowie		2
ZESZTYT NAUKOWE. TURYSTYKA I REKREACJA		2

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54	ACTA FACULTATIS PHILOSOPHICAE UNIVERSITATIS SAFARIKIANAE	1	1
	ACTA UNIVERSITATIS NICOLAI COPERNICI PEDAGOGIKA		1
	AURA		1
	DYSKURS. ROCZNIK INSTYTUTU POLONISTYKI I KULTUROZNASTWA UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO POŚWIĘCONY LITERATURZE I OKOLICOM		1
	JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND LIFE		1

